

AN OLD STRUGGLE IN CRETE REVIVED--CONSUL-  
GENERAL ROTASSI'S VIEWS--A RELIGIOUS  
CONFLICT IN MACEDONIA--POPULAR  
PRINCE GEORGE.

A HEROIC HISTORY.

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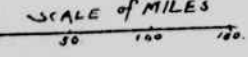
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Greece, is popular with the Cretans, and while  
many disinterested observers have looked upon him  
as the man the Cretans see in him a hero. He was  
born in 1826, in Kalavryta, studied in Athens, and  
has been a conspicuous figure in Greece since 1859,  
when he was called to office for the first time.  
"But not only men like Delvergiotis are in the  
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By this relief fund. Mr. Blockford-Smith has been very ill from fever and bad food, and is at present at home, trying to recover his strength. Pending his recovery, I should like to know what is to be done with the money.

### OPENING OF THE 21TH ARMORY.

The 21st Regiment Armory is complete and will appear to good advantage on February 22, when the formal opening ceremonies will take place in the forenoon. The regiment will assemble at the armory on Wednesday morning for a regimental drill preliminary to the review which will be taken on the opening evening by Mayor Strong. Maxwell, battalion Quartermaster, John H. Maxwell, battalion Quartermaster, and Second Lieutenant Frederick J.

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